Make Your Own GRR-Ripper Trailing Hook



A simple-to-make improvement for your GRR-Rippers



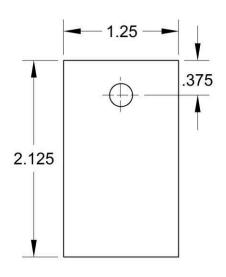
There are times when a cut results in an off-fall part that is too narrow for the GRR-Ripper center leg to control. A "Trailing Hook" can prevent this narrow part from being kicked back at you as it is cut free, pushing it all the way past the blade.





A trailing hook is included with the 'Handle Bridge Kit' sold as an accessory for your GRR-Rippers. The trailing hook is a sacrificial item; over time it will get chewed up. So if you don't have one, or yours has seen better days, you can easily make your own.

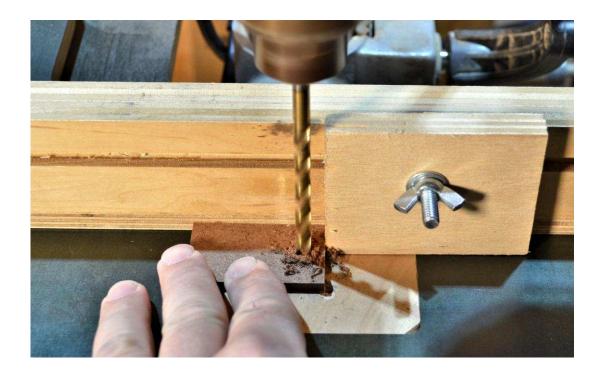
The hook is 1 1/4" wide by 2 1/8" tall with a 1/4" hole drilled in the center 3/8" down from the top. Take the time to make several so you always have one on hand when needed.



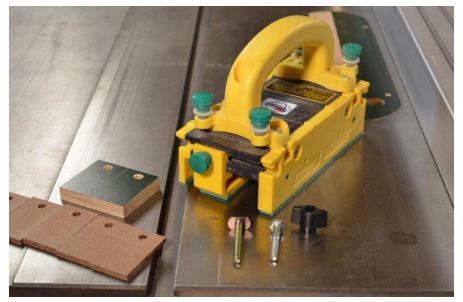




Start by ripping a 1 1/4" strip from 1/4" or 1/2" stock, and then cross cut it into 2 1/8" long pieces. Then drill a 1/4" hole in the hook, 3/8" down from the top and centered side to side.



The Handle Bridge Kit comes with the hardware for attaching the included Trailing Hook, but you can supply your own if needed.



A t-slot bolt (or toilet bolt) is best, but a standard 1/4-20 bolt will work too. A clamping knob or wing nut will hold it in place.

Use the T-slot in the **GRR-Ripper body that** the center leg mounts in. The Trailing Hook MUST extend a bit below the legs of the **GRR-Ripper** in order to work.





Your new Trailing Hook is ready to use. Use it whenever the off-fall from your cut is too narrow to fit under the center leg. Just one more way the Micro Jig GRR-Ripper keeps you safe and improves your woodworking!

Stay Safe My Friends!